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## *Home Safety Inspection Checklist*

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Most accidents can be prevented! Mark each area that needs improvement and use this list to begin reducing the accident potential of your home. The more marks the greater the chance of an accident-maybe tonight!

### Outside:

- ☐ Address numbers clearly visible from the street
- ☐ No dry grass, weeds, or rubbish near buildings
- ☐ Tree branches clear from electrical wires
- ☐ Spark arrestor on chimney (1/2" wire mesh)
- ☐ No leaves or pine needles on roofs or gutters
- ☐ 10-foot clearance from chimney tops to trees
- ☐ Swimming pools and spas fenced, supervised when in use

### Garage:

- ☐ No open containers of paints or solvents
- ☐ All gasoline in safety cans
- ☐ Oily rags in metal cans with lids
- ☐ ABC rated fire extinguisher readily accessible
- ☐ Pesticides, poisons, and cleaners out of children's reach
- ☐ Safety equipment, goggles and gloves, present and in use
- ☐ Extension cords unplugged after each use

### Laundry/Utility Rooms:

- ☐ Hot water heater set at 125 degrees (between low and medium)
- ☐ No flammable material within 3 feet of water heater or furnace
- ☐ Dryer vented outside and free from lint accumulation
- ☐ Dangerous cleaning agents out of children's reach

### Kitchen:

- ☐ All stove and oven pilots lit
- ☐ Hood fan and broiler pan free from grease buildup
- ☐ Pan handles turned in on stoves
- ☐ ABC rated extinguisher readily accessible

### Bathrooms:

- ☐ Medications and cleaners out of children's reach
- ☐ Infants supervised at all times

### Living areas/Bedrooms:

- ☐ Matches and lighters out of children's reach
- ☐ Smoke detectors outside of every room, batteries checked periodically and changed annually
- ☐ Two exits available from every room (windows count), exit drills conducted regularly
- ☐ Iron security bars equipped with interior release devices
- ☐ No 'octopus' outlets or overloaded circuits
- ☐ No extension cords under rugs or tacked to walls
- ☐ Fireplace screen in place, chimney cleaned periodically

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